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In this connection I should like to recall that the Assembly, at its third plenary meeting, decided that item 28 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa) should be considered directly in plenary meeting, "on the understanding that ... organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee". In the light of that decision, I would appreciate it if you could convene a meeting of the Special Political Committee on 11 September 1990.

The list of organizations and individuals that have expressed the desire to be heard by the Special Political Committee will be transmitted to you as soon as it is received.

(Signed) Joseph N. GARBA

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LETTER DATED 28 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHIED ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I have the honour to refer to the decision taken by the General Assembly on 20 July 1990 that it meet from 12 to 14 September 1990 to consider in depth the report of the Secretary-General on the "Progress made in the implementation of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa."

In this connection, the Special Committee against Apartheid has received a number of requests from non-governmental organizations, having a special interest in the question of apartheid, to be heard by the Special Political Committee at that time. I would therefore appreciate if you could request the Chairman of the Special Political Committee to convene a meeting of the Committee so that requests from non-governmental organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question, can be heard. By 6 September 1990, I shall be forwarding to you a list of those organizations and individuals who have expressed the desire to be heard by the Committee.

(Signed) Ibrahim GAMBARI
Chairman
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Further to my letter of 4 September 1990 (A/SPC/44/3), I have the honour to transmit to you the letter dated 6 September 1990 that I have received from the Chairman of the Special Committee on Apartheid. Please find attached to it a list of those organizations and individuals who have expressed so far the desire to be heard by the Special Political Committee when it convenes on 11 September 1990 to consider, under agenda item 28, the report of the Secretary-General on "Progress made in the implementation of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa".

(Signed) Joseph N. GARBA

Annex

List of non-governmental organizations and individuals to be heard at the hearings of the Special Political Committee on 11 September 1990

1. Mr. Abdul Minty
   World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa

2. Mrs. Jennifer Davis
   American Committee on Africa

3. Mr. Magnus Walan
   Africa Groups of Sweden; Isolate South Africa Committee

4. Mr. Boji Jordan
   American-South African Peoples' Friendship Association

5. Mr. Ahmed Obafemi
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LETTER DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 28 August 1990 (A/SPC/44/3) concerning requests from non-governmental organizations and individuals to be heard by the Special Political Committee at its meeting on 11 September 1990.

Enclosed please find a list of those organizations and individuals who have expressed so far the desire to be heard by the Committee on the item of apartheid.

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LETTER DATED 7 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Further to my letter to you of 6 September 1990 (A/SPC/44/4), I have the honour to enclose a letter, dated 7 September, from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid. He has received an additional request from a non-governmental organization to be heard by the Special Political Committee when it meets on 11 September to consider, under agenda item 28, the report of the Secretary-General on the "Progress made in the implementation of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa".

(Signed) Joseph N. GARBA

Annex

Letter dated 7 September 1990 from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 6 September 1990 (A/SPC/44/4) concerning requests from non-governmental organizations and individuals to be heard by the Special Political Committee at its meeting on 11 September 1990.

In addition to the list of organizations and individuals already provided to you (A/SPC/44/4, annex), I would kindly request that Mr. Lennox Hinds, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, be included in it. He also expressed his desire to be heard by the Committee on the item of apartheid.

(Signed) Ibrahim A. GAMBARI
Chairman
Special Committee against Apartheid